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Letter of Transmittal

To His Excellency,

CAMERON MORRISON,

Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, for December 1, 1920-November 30, 1922.

Respectfully,

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., January, 1923.

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission

DECEMBER 1, 1920, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1922

To HON. J. BRYAN GRIMES, *Chairman*, MESSRS. THOMAS M. PITTMAN, M. C. S. NOBLE, FRANK WOOD AND HERIOT CLARKSON, *Commissioners*.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period December 1, 1920-November 30, 1922.

ORGANIZATION

There has been one change in the organization of the Commission. On November 16, 1922, D. H. Hill resigned his commission to become Secretary of the Historical Commission. To fill his unexpired term, the Governor appointed the same day Hon. Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes has continued as Chairman of the Commission for the whole period of this report.

On August 31, 1921, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, who had been Secretary to the Commission since its inception in 1903, resigned his office to become Kenan Professor of History and Government in the University of North Carolina. The Commission elected to succeed Mr. Connor, D. H. Hill, who began his duties as Secretary on September 1, 1921.

During the period covered by this report the following have composed the permanent staff of the office:

OFFICE FORCE

Secretary, R. D. W. Connor (through August 31, 1921); D. H. Hill (September 1, 1921-).

Legislative Reference Librarian, H. M. London.

Collector for the Hall of History, Fred A. Olds.

Collector of World War Records, R. B. House.

Restorer of Manuscripts, Mrs. J. M. Winfree.

Stenographer, Miss Marjory Terrell.

Stenographer, Miss Sophie Busbee (through October 31, 1921).

Stenographer, Mrs. W. J. Peele (since December 1, 1921).

File Clerk, Mrs. W. S. West.

Messenger, William Birdsall.

The following were temporarily employed for special service:

Assistant Legislative Reference Librarian, W. T. Joyner (January 6-March 6, 1921. December 1-20, 1921).

Copyist, Miss Alice Moffitt (December 1, 1920-August 31, 1921).

Assistant File Clerk, Miss Sophie Busbee (since June 12, 1922).

Compiler of Revolutionary Roster, Moses Amis (since March 1, 1922).

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

EXECUTIVE PAPERS

The papers of the following Governors, transferred from the Governor's office, were properly arranged and filed:

R. B. Glenn, 1905-1909.

Locke Craig, 1913-1917.

T. W. Bickett, 1917-1920.

These papers total 93 cases; 1,000 pieces. In addition, the letter-book of Governor Bickett was edited and arranged with a view to publication. Additional papers were distributed among the Executive Papers previously arranged as follows: Richard Caswell, Samuel Johnston, W. W. Holden, Tod R. Caldwell, C. H. Brogden, Zebulon B. Vance, Thomas J. Jarvis, A. M. Scales, D. G. Fowle, T. M. Holt, Elias Carr, C. B. Aycock. They total 1,975 pieces.

LETTER-BOOKS

Thirty-one letter-books were arranged in the papers of the following Governors:

A. M. Scales, 1885-1889.

D. G. Fowle, 1889-1891.

Thomas M. Holt, 1891-1893.

Elias Carr, 1893-1897.

D. L. Russell, 1897-1901.

W. W. Kitchin, 1909-1913.

WARRANT BOOKS

Six Warrant Books were arranged in the papers of the following Governors:

David Stone, 1808-1810.

Benjamin Smith, 1810-1811.

William Hawkins, 1812-1814.

William Miller, 1814-1817.

John Branch, 1817-1820.

Thomas J. Jarvis, 1879-1885.

MILITARY PAPERS

The following military papers were arranged for use:

Muster Rolls Militia, 1812-1815.

Civil War Papers, 1860-1864.

Devereux Papers, 1860-1864.

They total 5,000 pieces.

OFFICIAL BOARDS

The following records of official boards were arranged for use:

Board of Internal Improvements, 1819-1891.

Secretary of State's Papers, 1736-1800.

Letters to the Secretary of State, 1729-1905.

Literary Board, 1835-1868.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1858-1888.

They total 6,500 pieces.

RECORDS OF TREASURER, COMPTROLLER, AND AUDITOR

Thirty-three volumes and 7,900 papers from the offices of the Treasurer, Comptroller, and Auditor, 1790-1865, were classified, catalogued, and arranged for use.

OLD NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS

Photostat copies of North Carolina newspapers prior to 1800 were arranged and catalogued by a descriptive list giving name, place, publisher, date, number, and condition of each paper.

HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS

The following collections of historical manuscripts were arranged for use:

Charles P. Bolles Letter-books, 1846-1855.

John H. Bryan Papers (197 pieces of new material), 1798-1870.

Drury Lacy Papers, 1800-1883.

Frederick Nash Papers, 1781-1858.

David Clark Papers, 1820-1882.

Gash Papers, 1816-1898.

Wood John Hamlin Papers, 1762-1835.

In addition to these, 7,556 papers have been properly distributed among collections previously arranged.

WORLD WAR RECORDS, 1914-1920

The collection of over 100,000 items of World War Records was arranged for use. Among these, draft lists from the Local Boards totalling 55,100 names were alphabetized and copied for binding.

LEGISLATIVE PAPERS

One hundred and thirty cases of Legislative Papers were classified and grouped by years. Legislative Papers from 1729 to 1778 were properly arranged.

COUNTY RECORDS

Two hundred and twenty-three cases and volumes of county records were added to the county records now in possession of the Historical Commission. The collection of one thousand and eighty-six cases and volumes from fifty counties were arranged for use and catalogued as follows:

COUNTY RECORDS IN ARCHIVES ROOM

BEAUFORT:	County Court Minutes, 1756-61.
BERTIE:	County Court Minutes, 1767-72; 1772-77; 1778-92; 1793-1801; 1802; 1803-05; 1805-07; 1808-13; 1813-18; 1818-22; 1822-32; 1832-41; 1842-43; 1842-53; 1853-67; 1868. Land Entries, 1778-96. Crown Dockets, 1762-65. Marriage Bonds.
BRUNSWICK:	County Court Minutes, 1782-1801; 1805-20; 1820-23; 1824-30; 1831-39; 1839-45; 1845-52; 1850-59; 1866-68. Marriage Bonds. Wills, 1781-1822; 1822-27; 1828-47. Public School Records, 1841-60. Register of Officers' bonds, 1796-1829.
BURKE:	County Court Minutes, 1807-18; 1818-29; 1830-34. Marriage Bonds. Court Papers, 1782-1842; 1783-1843. Wills, 1794-1866.
BUNCOMBE:	County Court Minutes, 1822-24. Trial Docket, 1796-1805. Marriage Records, 1851-1870.
BUTE:	County Court Minutes, 1767-76. Wills, 1764-79. Marriage Bonds. County Court Papers, 1765-69. Land Entries, 1778-79. Inventories of Estates, 1765-79.
CABARRUS:	Marriage Bonds.
CAMDEN:	County Court Minutes, 1855-68. Orphans' Accounts, 1800-09.

- CARTERET: County Court Minutes, 1724-96; 1764-82; 1796-99; 1799-1804; 1804-13; 1813-20; 1820-24; 1824-26; 1826-27; 1821-30; 1831-37; 1837-45; 1840-41; 1842-45; 1845-48; 1849-52; 1852-58; 1858-68.
Marriage Bonds.
List of Taxables, 1802-1808; 1813-14; 1815-19.
Grants and Deeds, 1717-75.
Deeds, 1781-85.
County Court Dockets, 1730-84.
Miscellaneous Records, 1749-89.
- CASWELL: Marriage Bonds.
- CHATHAM: County Court Minutes, 1811-16.
- CHOWAN: Records, 1685-1805.
County Court Petitions.
- COLUMBUS: County Court Minutes, 1838-40.
- CRAVEN: Marriage Bonds.
- CUMBERLAND: County Court Minutes, 1784-87; 1787-91; 1791-97; 1798-1800; 1801-04; 1805-08; 1808-10; 1811-12; 1810-16; 1817-18; 1819-20; 1820-22; 1823-27; 1827-31; 1830-32; 1831-35; 1836; 1836-38; 1838-39; 1838-40; 1840-42; 1841-43; 1842-44; 1844-46; 1849-51; 1849-52; 1852-55; 1854-56; 1856-59; 1857-60; 1860-65; 1863-66.
Public Road Records, 1825-39; 1840-56.
Tax Lists, 1777-80.
Equity Minute Docket, Fayetteville District Court, 1788-1829.
Marriage Bonds.
- CURRITUCK: County Court Minutes, 1799-1803; 1803-30.
Marriage Bonds.
- DUPLIN: County Court Minutes, 1784-91; 1793-1808; 1801-04; 1804-10; 1810-16; 1817-18; 1819-22; 1823-28; 1832-34; 1835-37; 1837-38; 1840-43; 1843-45; 1845-46; 1851-52.
Minutes of St. Gabriel's Parish, 1800-17.
Record of Assessments and Taxes by districts, 1783.
Marriage Bonds.
- EDGECOMBE: County Court Minutes, 1784-90.
Sales and Inventories of Estates, 1735-53; 1764-72; 1792-94.
Marriage Bonds.
- FRANKLIN: County Court Minutes, 1785-94; 1794-1800; 1800-05; 1803-10; 1810-13; 1814-17; 1820; 1820-23; 1819-21; 1820-24; 1822-24; 1825-27; 1831-36; 1836-40; 1840-44; 1844-47; 1847-53.
Lists of Taxables, 1804-22; 1823-36.
Deeds, 1797-99.
Marriage Bonds.

- GATES:** County Court Minutes, 1779-96; 1796-1815; 1815-30;
1830-58; 1833-41; 1851-54; 1859-68.
Trial and Reference Docket, 1784-86.
Court Papers and Settlements of Estates, 1786-1806.
Marriage Bonds.
- GUILFORD:** Marriage Bonds.
- GRANVILLE:** County Court Minutes, 1786-89; 1796-99; 1800-02; 1803-
06; 1806-10; 1810-13; 1813-16; 1816-18; 1818-20.
Execution Docket, 1765-67.
Land Entries, 1778-85.
Trial Docket, 1764-67.
Books of Taxables, 1796-1802; 1803-09.
- HALIFAX:** County Court Minutes, 1784-87; 1796-99; 1799-1802;
1821-24.
Marriage Bonds.
Wills, 1735-1848.
Deeds, 1720-1850.
County Tax Book, 1784-1834.
Deeds, Edgcombe Precinct and County, Bertie Pre-
cinct, 1732-40. Halifax, 1759-1761.
County Trustees Records, 1826-51.
Inventories of Estates, 1773-79.
Superior District Court Records, 1783-1805.
- HAYWOOD:** Marriage Bonds.
- HYDE:** County Court Minutes, 1785-97; 1804-28.
Wills and Inventories of Estates, 1781-85.
Record of Land Entries, 1778-95.
- JOHNSTON:** Marriage Bonds.
- JONES:** County Court Minutes, 1816-25; 1826-32.
- LENOIR:** Miscellaneous Records, 1737-90; 1790-1818; 1818-1914.
- McDOWELL:** Marriage Bonds.
- MECKLENBURG:** Marriage Bonds.
- NASH:** Marriage Bonds.
- NEW HANOVER:** County Court Minutes, 1734-71; 1772-89; 1771-1866.
Original Will Books (2), 1797-1816; 1830-48.
Inventories of Estates, 1758-1810.
List of Taxables, 1782.
Marriage Bonds.
- NORTHAMPTON:** County Court Minutes, 1787-1801; 1792-96; 1813-16;
1817-21; 1825-29; 1829-35; 1835-39; 1839-45; 1843-44;
1856-58; 1859-63; 1863-67; 1867-68.
Inventories of Estates, 1781-92.
Orphans' Estates, 1781-1801.
Marriage Bonds.

- ONSLow: County Court Minutes, 1734-71; 1772-89; 1789-98; 1798-1822; 1822-32; 1832-45; 1845-54; 1855-61; 1861-68.
Wills, 1757-83; 1774-90.
Marriage Bonds.
- ORANGE: County Court Minutes, 1752-62; 1752-93; 1762-66; 1777-88; 1787-95; 1795-1800; 1800-04; 1805-09; 1810-14; 1815-18; 1818-22; 1822-26; 1826-31; 1831-35; 1836-39; 1840-45; 1845-47; 1847-51; 1852-56; 1854-57.
Marriage Bonds.
- PASQUOTANK: Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1691-1822.
Orphans' Court Minutes, 1757-85.
Will Books, 1762-93.
County Court Minutes, 1741-1868.
Marriage Bonds.
- PERQUIMANS: Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1658-1820.
Letters and Court Papers, 1702-1816; 1711-80.
Precinct Court Papers, 1688-93; 1735-38.
Inventories of Estates, Taxables and Titheables, 1715-98; 1715-1815.
County Court Minutes, 1735-74; 1784-89; 1794-1801.
Marriage Bonds.
Deeds, 1737-44; 1744-94; 1806-12; 1813-27.
Wills, 1711-1802; 1766-1808; 1776-1800.
- PERSON: Marriage Bonds.
- PITT: County Papers, 1761-1859.
County Court Minutes, 1855-61; 1862-67; 1867-68.
- ROBESON: Marriage Bonds.
Court Documents.
- ROCKINGHAM: County Court Minutes, 1786-95; 1796-1803; 1804-07.
Marriage Bonds.
- ROWAN: Court Papers, 1750-1810.
Marriage Bonds.
- RUTHERFORD: County Court Minutes, 1794-98; 1799-1802; 1803-06; 1806-10; 1813-17; 1808-19; 1818-19; 1820-21; 1821-25; 1825-30; 1831-37; 1838-44; 1862-68.
Marriage Bonds.
Wills, 1782-1833.
Guardians' Accounts, 1840-50.
Land Entries, 1791-1803.
- STOKES: Marriage Bonds.
- TYRRELL: County Court Minutes, 1735-61; 1761-82; 1783-98; 1798-1811; 1809-16; 1819-49; 1841-65; 1865-68.
Marriage Bonds.
Deeds, 1735-54; 1746-84; 1767-99.
Miscellaneous Court Records, 1756-86.

WAKE:	Marriage Bonds.
WARREN:	County Court Minutes, 1787-92; 1783-89; 1793-1800; 1787-1806; 1791-1815; 1800-05; 1801-05; 1806-14; 1823- 25; 1852-54. Marriage Bonds.
WASHINGTON:	Deeds, 1800-01.
WAYNE:	County Court Minutes, 1787-88. Wills, in 10 small books, 1787-1824; also original wills, 1781-1805. Inventories of Estates. Marriage Bonds (5) 1795. Marriage Licenses (2 books, indexed) 1851-61.
WILKES:	County Court Minutes, 1797. County Court Records, 1778-99. Marriage Bonds.

They consist of County Court Minutes, Deeds, Wills, Inventories, Tax Lists, and Marriage Bonds. These records are consulted daily by historical workers.

Several hundred thousand documents were handled in the above work. There is not a paper in our collection that has not been classified and made accessible to investigators.

HANDBOOK OF MANUSCRIPTS

A typewritten handbook, giving descriptions of manuscripts, similar to the Handbook of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, has been systematically added to. The Handbook consists now of 187 pages and describes 137 collections.

CALENDARS

The following calendars are ready for publication:

- North Carolina Letters in the Van Buren Papers, 1824-1858.
- Hale Papers, 1850-1866.
- D. L. Swain Manuscripts, 1793-1868.
- North Carolina Letters from The Crittenden Papers, 1827-1863.
- Hayes Collection, 1728-1806.
- Spencer Papers, 1859-1902.
- William L. Saunders Manuscripts, 1866-1888.
- Dartmouth Manuscripts, 1720-1783.

REPAIRING OF MANUSCRIPTS

17,752 sheets have been repaired in various ways, as follows:

- 8,567 repaired with paper.
- 1,442 repaired with crepeline.
- 561 hinged with cloth.
- 12,904 mounted for binding.

88 pages inserted in books already bound.

95 clippings mounted for binding, on 80 sheets.

4 large maps mounted on cloth and hinged.

INDEX TO REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ACCOUNTS

The card index to the Revolutionary Army Accounts mentioned in previous reports has been copied and bound into five handy volumes. These indexes, together with those to the Colonial and State Records, give complete references to all available sources of information about North Carolina's soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

REVOLUTIONARY ROSTER

Under direction of the Secretary, Mr. Moses Amis is preparing from the above material a complete roster of North Carolina soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

INDEX TO HATHAWAY'S GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

Mr. R. D. W. Connor is preparing for the Commission a card index to Hathaway's Genealogical Register. This will give invaluable aid to genealogical investigators.

BINDING

Sixty-four volumes were bound as follows:

Chowan County Papers, 1685-1805, I-XIX.

Wills, Vol. IV, 1733-1752.

Court Papers, District of Edenton, 1751-1787.

General Court Papers, Vols. I-II, 1690-1754.

Vice Admiralty Papers, Vols. I-IV, 1697-1759.

Customs House Papers, Port of Roanoke, Vols. I-II, 1682-1775.

Albemarle County Papers, Secretary's Office, 1678-1739, Vols. I-II.

Granville District Papers, Land Office Records, 1744-1763.

Governors' Papers, State Series, 1787-1814, Vols. XVI-XLI.

Lenoir County Papers, Lovitt Hines Collection, 1737-1914, Vols. I-III.

World War Records, R. B. House Papers, 1916-1920, Vols. I-II.

PUBLICATIONS

The following publications have come from the press:

Bulletin 27. The Eighth Biennial Report of the Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, December 1, 1918-November 30, 1920. Paper. 40 pp.

Bulletin 28. Proceedings of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Annual Sessions of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina, 1920 and 1921. Paper. 128 pp.

North Carolina Manual for 1921. Compiled and edited by R. D. W. Connor. Cloth. 486 pp.

Papers of Thomas Ruffin. Compiled and edited by J. G. deR. Hamilton.
Vol. III. Cloth. 464 pp. Vol. IV. Cloth. 403 pp.

DeGraffenried's Account of the Founding of New Bern. Edited by
Vincent H. Todd in co-operation with Julius Goebel. Cloth. 434 pp.

Records of the Moravians in North Carolina. Edited by Adelaide L.
Fries. Vol. I. Cloth. 511 pp.

PUBLICATION OF WORLD WAR RECORDS

In co-operation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Collector of War Records, R. B. House, wrote and published the North Carolina Day Program for 1921, this being a brief history of North Carolina in the World War. Paper. 72 pp.

For the County Commissioners of Caswell County he edited and published Caswell County in the World War. Paper. 350 pp.

USE OF RECORDS

One hundred and fifteen people came in person to consult the records in the Commission's archives. Three expert genealogists have also been constantly employed in making researches for people in all parts of the country. While genealogical information has been most frequently sought, the following subjects have been worked out from records in our possession:

John Motley Morehead and the Development of North Carolina, 1796-1866. By Burton Alva Konkle, with an introduction by Hon. H. G. Connor. Cloth. 437 pp. Philadelphia, Campbell, 1922.

The Negro in North Carolina to 1860. Thesis of R. H. Taylor, graduate student at the University of Michigan.

Union Sentiment in North Carolina During the Civil War. Thesis of Miss Mary Shannon Smith, Columbia University.

Willie P. Mangum. Thesis of Miss Penelope McDuffie, Columbia University.

Ratification of the Federal Constitution. Thesis of Miss Louise Irby, Columbia University.

The Farmers Alliance. Special research by Dr. J. D. Hicks, Professor of History, North Carolina College for Women.

History of Education in North Carolina. Special research by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina.

Special research in educational documents by Dr. E. W. Knight, University of North Carolina.

North Carolina Wills. Research by F. W. Clontz, Yale University.

William R. Davie, special research by R. D. W. Connor, University of North Carolina.

North Carolina in the World War. R. B. House, in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction.

ACCESSIONS

ADDITIONS TO FORMER COLLECTIONS

From one to a dozen pieces were added to the following collections of private papers: Thomas Person, John Williams, Martin Howard, William Gaston, Joseph Burton, James C. Dobbin, George E. Badger, John Branch, Benjamin Hawkins, D. H. Hill, Z. B. Vance, James Phillips, Nathaniel Macon, Griffith Rutherford, Joseph Benton, Abner Nash, L. O'B. Branch, Richard Caswell, Nicholas Long, William Polk, R. D. Catlin, T. H. Holmes.

More numerous and important additions are as follows:

JOHN HERITAGE BRYAN PAPERS.—To this collection of John Heritage Bryan, Colonel J. Bryan Grimes has added 147 pieces, dating from 1798 to 1870, adding interesting and valuable data to this important historical and biographical collection.

WALTER CLARK PAPERS.—To this collection of his personal papers Chief Justice Walter Clark has added 1,063 pieces. This brings the total of this valuable collection to 5,032 pieces.

WALTER CLARK MANUSCRIPTS.—To this collection of valuable historical manuscripts, Chief Justice Clark has added 569 pieces, making a total in this collection of 1,768 pieces.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM PAPERS.—To this collection of his father's papers, Major W. A. Graham has added 351 pieces, dating from 1776 to 1875.

EXECUTIVE PAPERS.—11,000 papers were added to the papers of North Carolina Governors, as follows: Holden, Vance, Brogden, Jarvis, Fowle, Aycock, Glenn, Craig, and Bickett. Thirty-one letter-books were added to our collections, and six warrant books. These have been noted above.

CIVIL WAR PAPERS.—From Captain E. M. Michaux, Goldsboro, were received 2,500 pieces of Civil War material, including 500 telegrams, 1861-1865. Quartermaster Returns 26th Regiment, 1861-1865;¹ Muster Rolls 26th Regiment, 1862-1864. Band and Hospital service. From Dr. H. T. King, a roster of Pitt County soldiers, 1860-1865, 60 pp. mss.

PAPERS FROM STATE OFFICES.—The following papers and volumes were received from various State offices:

Secretary of State, 1729-1905, 4,900 pieces.

Treasurer, Comptroller, and Auditor, 1790-1870, 33 volumes, 7,900 pieces.

Customs House Papers, 900 pieces, 1788-1790.

¹ Presented by Mrs. John M. Ellington and Mr. Cadmus Young, Polenta.

COUNTY RECORDS.—223 cases and volumes were received from the following counties: Bute, Buncombe, Brunswick, Carteret, Cumberland, Duplin, Halifax, New Hanover, Northampton, Orange, Robeson, Wayne. This swells our county collection to 1,088 cases and volumes covered in the list above.

MAPS.—The following maps were received:

Map of the United States with insert of North Carolina, 1804.

Plan of Wilmington, 1769. From Dr. Charles M. Andrews.

London in Miniature, Edward Mogg, 1829. From Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington.

WORLD WAR RECORDS, 1914-1919

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS—ARMY—300.—North Carolina War Service Records (World War), 1914-1919. Compiled by Daughters of the American Revolution. Cloth. 2 Vols. 885 pp. Local Board Lists of Inducted men from North Carolina, alphabetized by race, names, and counties, for binding—a list of about 55,100 names. In conjunction with the Adjutant-General we have also a card index to all service men from North Carolina by all classes. This list contains over 90,000 names.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS—NAVY—4.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS—AIR SERVICE—4.

DESERTERS.—A complete file to date of the deserters from North Carolina, as published by the War Department and the Congressional Record.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS—120.—George W. Alston, Joseph A. Bumpus, Robert W. Winston, Jr., and Collier Cobb, Jr.

PHOTOGRAPHS—50.

HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA UNITS.—Base Hospital 65.

30TH DIVISION.—Field Orders 2nd Army Corps—1 volume, also 2 volumes manuscript.

Calendar of Records of 30th Division in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 60 pp.

Calendar of Records of 60th Brigade, 30th Division, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 14 pp.

Calendar of Records of 105th Sanitary Train, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 1 p.

Calendar of Records of the 10th Field Squad Battalion, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 2 pp.

Calendar of Records of the 105th Supply Train, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 1 p.

Calendar of Records of the 105th Engineers, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 10 pp.

Calendar of Records of 113th Field Artillery, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 1 p.

Calendar of Records of 115th Machine Gun Battalion, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 2 pp.

Calendar of Records of the 105th Train Headquarters, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 1 p.

Calendar of Records of the 119th Infantry, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 7 pp.

Calendar of Records of the 120th Infantry, in the files of the Historical Section, Army War College, MSS. 3 pp.

113th Field Artillery, about 10,000 original records, 1916-1919.

113th Machine Gun Battalion. Calendar of Records, Army War College, MSS. 2 pp.

117th Engineer Train. Calendar of Records in Army War College, MSS. 15 pp.

AMERICAN LEGION.—Complete file of American Legion Weekly to date. Complete file of papers Department of North Carolina.

RED CROSS.—History of following chapters: Englehard, Hyde County; Greensboro; Hillsboro.

WAR SAVINGS.—200 pieces from Miss Kate Herring.

Y. M. C. A.—Report of Greensboro Y. M. C. A., April 1917-July, 1920.

COUNTY WAR HISTORY.—Granville, Vol., 214 pp.; Chowan, 300 pieces; Halifax, 200 pieces; Caswell, Vol., 350 pp.; Brunswick, 200 pieces; Union, 60 pp. MSS.

WOMEN IN THE WAR.—Women's Committee, Council of Defence, 15 pp. MSS.

MISCELLANEOUS.—

Pamphlets—2,000.

War Poetry—100 pieces.

Mrs. R. O. Burton, Scrap Book—10,000 clippings.

NEWSPAPERS.—In addition to the E. Burke Haywood collection of Civil War newspapers, systematic search for North Carolina newspapers prior to 1800 has been prosecuted. Through the courtesy of the Library of Congress in making photostats of papers in its possession, the Massachusetts Historical Society in making photostat positives

under an arrangement made in 1920, and the University of North Carolina Library in lending volumes and odd numbers of papers, the Historical Commission now has 652 numbers as follows:

WASHINGTON FEDERALIST

Rind & Prentiss, Washington, D. C.

YEAR	NO.	DATE	REMARKS
1801	182	November 25	Pages 1 and 2.

THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE

John Dixon & William Hunter

1775	1272	December 23	Pages 1 and 2.
1778	1415	May 15	

THE NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL

Abraham Hodge, Halifax

1794	80	January	22	
	104	July	9	
	120	November	3	
1795	130	January	12	
	132		26	
	170	October	19	
1796	181	January	4	
	183		18	
	184		25	
	185	February	1	
	186		8	
	187		15	
	190	March	7	
	191		14	
	192		21	
	193		28	
	194	April	4	and extra.
	195		11	
	196		18	
	197		25	
	198	May	2	
	200		16	
	201	May	23	
	202		30	
	203	June	6	
	205		20	
	206		27	
	208	July	11	
	209		18	
	210		25	
	211	August	1	
	212		8	
	213		15	
	214		22	
	215		29	
	216	September	5	
	217		12	
	218		19	and mutilated original.

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1796	219	October 3	
	221	10	
	222	17	
	223	24	
	224	31	
	225	November 7	
	226	14	
	227	21	
	228	28	
	229	December 5	
	230	12	Pages 2, 3 and 4 missing.

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1753		July	?	Pages 1 and 2 missing. The original is crepe-lined.
1757	103	April	15	
1759	200	October	18	
1768	5	June	24	
1769	73	November	10	
1774	...	July	15	Pages 1 and 2 missing.
	287	September	2	
1775	312	February	24	
	316	March	24	
	318	April	7	
	322	May	5	
	323		12	
	328	June	16	
	330		30	
	331	July	7	
	332		14	
	344	October	6	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
		December	22	Pages 1 and 4 missing.
1777	383	July	4	Mutilated.
	384		11	
	385		18	
	386		25	
	387	August	1	
	388		8	
	389		15	
	390		22	
	391		29	
	392	September	5	
	393		12	
	394		19	
	395		26	
	396	October	3	
	397		10	
	398		17	Pages 3 and 4.
	399		24	
	400		31	
	401	November	7	and Supplement, 1 page.
	402		14	
	403		21	
	404		28	
	405	December	5	
	406		12	
	408		26	

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1778	409	January	2
	410		9
	411		16
	412		23
	413		30
	414	February	6
	415		13
	416		20
	418	March	6
	419		13
	421		27
	422	April	3
	423		10
	425		24
	426	May	1
	427		8
	428		15
	429		22
	430		29
	431	June	6
	432		13
	433		19
	434		26
	435	July	3
	436		10
	437		17
	438		24
	439		31
	440	August	7
	441		14
	442		21
	443		28
	444	September	4
	445		11
	446		18
	447		25
	448	October	2
	449		9
	450		16
	453	November	7
	454		14
	455		20
	456		30

Pages 3 and 4.

Mutilated.

(The following are printed by F. X. Martin)

1790	221	April	1
	223		15
1791	282	June	4
	286	July	2
	288		16
	298	September	24
1793	304	November	5
	405	October	12
	406		19
1794	417	January	4
	439	June	7
1795	474	February	14
	475		21
	487	May	23
	488		30

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1795	489	June 6	
	491	20	
	493	July 4	
	494	11	
	510	October 24	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	511	31	
	512	November 7	
	513	14	
	519	December 26	
1796	519	January 2	
	526	February 13	
	528	27	
		March ..	Pages 1 and 2 mutilated.
	533	April 2	
	534	9	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	537	30	
	539	May 14	
	540	21	
	541	28	
	542	June 5	
	543	12	
	544	18	Pages 2 and 3 missing.
	545	25	
	546	July 2	
	547	9	
	548	16	
	551	August 6	
	553	20	
	555	September 3	
	556	10	
	557	17	
	559	October 1	
	560	8	
	562	22	
	563	29	
	564	November 5	
	565	12	
	566	19	
	567	26	
	568	December 3	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	569	10	
	570	17	
	572	31	
1797	573	January 7	
	575	21	Slightly blotted.
	576	28	
	577	February 4	
	580	25	
	582	March 11	
	583	18	
	584	25	
	586	April 8	
	587	15	
	603	August 5	

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F. X. Martin, Newbern

1787	80	July	11
	85	August	15
	103	December	19

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YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1787	99	October 4	
	105	November 15	Pages 1 and 4.
1788	117	February 7	Mutilated—printed by Hodge & Wills.
	124	March 27	Slightly mutilated, crepeline.

THE NEWBERN GAZETTE
John C. Osborn & Co., Newbern

1798	34	November 24	
	35	December 1	
	36		8
	37		15
	38		22
	39		29
			Slightly mutilated, pages 3 and 4 are missing.
1799	41	January 12	
	43		26
	44	February 2	
	45		9
	46		16
	47		23
	48	March 2	
	49		9
	50		16
	68	July 20	
1800	111	May 23	Printed by John S. Pasteur. Pages 1 and 2 mutilated.
	123	August 15	

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Hodge & Boylan, Fayetteville

1796	2	March 31	
	5	April 21	
	8	May 12	
	12	June 9	
	13		16
	14		23
	15		30
	16	July 9	
	18		23
	19		30
	21	August 13	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	22		Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	23		Pages 1 and 2 mutilated.
	24	September 3	
	25		10
	26		17
	27		24
	28	October 1	
	30		15
	31		22
	32		29
	33	November 5	
	34		12
	35		19
	36		26
			Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1796	37	December	3
	41		31
1797	42	January	7
	44		21
	45		28
	46	February	4 Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	47		11
	48		18
	49		25 Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	50	March	4
	51		11
	52		18
	53		25
	54	April	1
	55		8
	56		15
	60	May	13
	63	June	3
	64		10
	85	November	4
	87		18
1798	99	February	10
	100		17
	102	March	3
	105		24
	112	May	12
	113		19
	117	June	16
	118		23
	119		30
	120	July	7
	125	August	11
	137	November	3
	139		17
	141	December	1
	143		15
1799	149	January	26
	151	February	9
	156	March	16
	157		23

THE NORTH CAROLINA SENTINEL AND FAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE
Thomas Connoly & Co., Fayetteville

1795	9	July	25	
	11	August	8	
	12		15	
	14		29	Published by J. V. Lewis and T. Connoly.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRONICLE; OR FAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE
Sibley & Howard, Fayetteville

1790	23	February	1
	3(35)	May	10
	37		24
	38		31
	39	June	7
	45	July	19

FAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE
Sibley & Howard, Fayetteville

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1789	1	August 24	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated, crepelled.
	4	September 14	
	5	21	
	8	October 12	

FAYETTEVILLE GAZETTE
Alexander Martin, for John Sibley

1792	1	August	7	
	8	September	25	
	9	October	2	
	10		9	
	11		16	
	12		23	
	13		30	
	14	November	6	
	17		27	
	19	December	11	
1793	12	January	2	
	32	March	5	
	33		12	
	41	May	21	
	42		28	
	43	June	4	
	65	November	19	
Printed by Laucelot A. Mullin for John Sibley.				

HALL'S WILMINGTON GAZETTE

1797	6	February 9	
	7	16	
	9	March 2	
	12	23	
	13	30	
	14	April 6	
	16	20	
	23	June 8	
	35	August 24	
	37	September 7	
1798	39	28	and extra of 2 pages.
	40	October 5	
	42	12	
	43	26	
	44	November 3	
	58	February 8	
	60	22	
	62	March 8	
	65	29	
	67	April 12	
	74	May 31	
	77	June 21	
	87	August 30	
	93	October 11	
	97	November 15	
	99	29	

THE WILMINGTON GAZETTE
Allmand Hall, Wilmington

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1799	113	March 7	
	117	April 4	
	119	19	
	127	June 13	
	135	August 8	
	139	September 5	
	143	October 3	
	144	10	
	145	17	
	147	31	
	153	December 12	

THE NORTH CAROLINA GAZETTE
Andrew Stuart, Wilmington

1766	70	February 12	Pages 2 and 3 missing.
	72	26	
No date	59	November 27	Continuation of the North Carolina Gazette.

THE CAPE FEAR MERCURY
A. Boyd, Wilmington

1766	7	November 24	
1773	156	January 13	Pages 3 and 4 missing.
	190	September 3	
	204	December 29	
1774	223	May 11	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	?	?	One sheet of what appears to be above paper.
1775	266	July 23	
	267	August 7	
	268	11	
	269	25	
	270	September 1	

THE WILMINGTON SENTINEL, AND GENERAL ADVERTISER
Bowen & Howard, Wilmington

1788	16	June 18	
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ADVERTISER
James Carey, Wilmington

1795	1	July 3	
	2	10	
	3	17	
	5	31	
	13	September 24	
	Torn	October 22	
1796	4	February 4	Printed by John Bellew.
	14	April 14	
	4	August 4	

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Hodge & Wills, Edenton

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1788	140	September	8
	141		15
	142		22
	143		29
	144	October	6
	145		13
	146		20
	147		27
	148	November	3
	149		10
	150	November	17
	151		24
	152	December	4
	153		11
	154		18
1789	155		25
	156	January	1
	157		8
	158		15
	159		22
	160		29
	161	February	5
	162		12
	163		19
	164		26
	165	March	5
	166		12
	167		19
	168		26
	169	April	2
	170		9
	171		16
	172		23
	173		30
	174	May	7
	175		14
	176		21
	177		28
	178	June	4
	179		11
	180		18
	181		25
	182	July	2
	183		9
	184		16
	185		23
	186		30
	187	August	6
	188		13
	189		20
	190		27
	191	Sept.	3
	192		10
	193		17
	194		24
	195	October	1
	196		8
	197		15
	198		22
	199		29

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1789	200	November	5
	201		12
	202		19
	203		26
	204	December	4
	205		10
	206		17
	207		24
1790	208		31
	209	January	7
	210		16
	211		23 Mutilated.
	212		30
	213	February	6
	214		13
	215		20
	216		27
	217	March	6
	218		13
	219		20
	220		27
	221	April	3 Pages 1 and 4.
	222		10
	223		17
	224		24
	225	May	1
	226		8
	227		15
	228		21
	229		28
	230	June	4
	231		11
	232		18
	233		25
	234	July	2
	235		9
	236		16
	237		23
	238		30
	239	August	6
	240		13
	241		20
	242		27
	243	September	3
	245		17
	246		24
	247	October	1
	248		8
	249		15
	250		22
	251		29
	252	November	5
	253		12
	254		19
	255		26
	258	December	17
	260		31
1791	261	January	7
	262		14
	263		21
	264		28

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1791	265	February 4	Pages 3 and 4.
	266	11	
	267	18	
	268	25	
	270	March 11	
	271	18	
	272	25	
	273	April 1	
	274	8	
	275	15	
	283	June 10	
	284	17	
	285	24	
	287	July 8	
	294	August 26	
	295	September 2	
	296	9	
	297	16	
	298	23	
	304	November 11	
1792	324	March 30	
1793	382	May 11	
	384	25	
	385	June 1	
	396	August 17	
	401	September 21	
	404	October 12	
	413	December 14	Printed by Henry Wills.
1794	416	January 4	
	420	31	
	421	February 7	
	433	May 2	
1795	475	February 19	
	476	26	
	485	April 30	
	487	May 14	
	488	21	
	489	28	
	490	June 4	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	491	11	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	497	July 23	
	498	30	
	504	Sept. 10	
	518	December 17	
	519	24	
1796	522	January 14	
	525	February 4	
	529	March 3	
	531	17	
	532	24	
	533	31	
	536	April 21	
	537	28	
	540	May 19	
	542	June 2	Extra, with pages 1 and 4 mutilated; 3 and 4 missing.
	542	9	
	544	16	
	546	30	

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1796	546	July 7	
	547	14	
	548	21	
	549	28	
	550	August 5	
	551	11	
	552	18	
	553	25	
	554	September 1	
	555	8	
	556	15	
	557	22	
	558	29	
	559	October 6	
	560	13	
	561	20	
	562	27	
	563	November 3	
	564	10	
	565	17	
	567	December 1	
	? 563	22	
	? 564	29	
1797	572	January 5	
	573	12	and supplement, only 2 pages.
	574	19	
	575	26	
	577	February 9	
	578	16	
	579	23	
	580	March 2	
	581	9	
	582	16	
	583	23	
	584	30	
	586	April 13	and extra, 1 page.
	587	20	
	591	May 18	
	594	June 8	
	596	22	and supplement of 2 pages.
	597	29	
	599	July 13	
	601	27	
	603	August 10	
	606	31	
	607	September 7	
	608	14	
	610	28	
	611	October 5	Pages 2 and 3 missing.

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1797	615	November 2
	622	December 21
1798	626	January 18
	628	February 1
	632	March 1
	642	May 10
	644	24
	645	31

YEAR	No.	DATE	REMARKS
1798	650	July 4	Pages 3 and 4 mutilated.
	652	18	
	655	August 8	
	658	29	
	668	October 31	
	674	December 26	
1799	675	January 2	
	672	23	
	673	30	
	674	February 6	
	676	20	

THE EDENTON INTELLIGENCER

Maurice Murphy, Edenton

1788 25 April 9

THE HERALD OF FREEDOM

James Wills, Edenton

1799 680 March 27
684 May 1

THE POST-ANGEL, OR UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT

Printed for Robert Archibald by Joseph Beasley, Edenton

1800 2 September 10 4 pages.
9 November 12

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1799 163 May 28
169 July 9
176 August 27
178 September 10
182 October 5
185 29
189 November 26
1800 March 11 Extra.
226 August 12

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1800 245 December 23

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Robert Ferguson, for Thomas Davis, Hillsborough

1786 February 16 Number torn off.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MERCURY AND SALISBURY ADVERTISER

Francis Coupee

1799 62 June 27

NEW COLLECTIONS

FREDERICK NASH PAPERS.—From Assistant Attorney-General Frank Nash the Commission received the papers of Chief Justice Frederick Nash, 1781-1858, 25 pieces.

TAZEWELL HARGROVE PAPERS.—Mr. W. Stamps Howard of Tarboro gave to the Commission the Tazewell C. Hargrove collection of autographs of members of the North Carolina Secession Convention, 1861.

T. D. HOGG PAPERS.—From Miss Sallie Dortch of Raleigh the Commission received 2,000 pieces of miscellaneous Civil War material, the property of her grandfather, Major T. D. Hogg.

DAVID CLARK PAPERS.—Chief Justice Walter Clark gave to the Historical Commission 19 letters of his father, General David Clark, relating to the defenses of the Roanoke River, 1860.

E. BURKE HAYWOOD COLLECTION OF CIVIL WAR NEWSPAPERS.—From Mr. Ernest Haywood of Raleigh the Historical Commission received the following collection of newspapers, deposited as a memorial to his father and mother, Dr. E. Burke Haywood and Mrs. Lucy A. Haywood. The collection includes:

DAILY SENTINEL of Raleigh, 10 vols., 1865-1870.

RALEIGH STANDARD, 9 vols., 1859-1866.

RALEIGH REGISTER, 5 vols., 1850-1868.

RALEIGH STATE JOURNAL, 1 vol., 1860-1865.

RALEIGH DAILY CONSERVATIVE, 1 vol., 1864-1865.

RALEIGH PROGRESS, 1 vol., 1862-1865.

RALEIGH DAILY CONFEDERATE, 1 vol., 1864-1865.

RICHMOND ENQUIRER, 2 vols., 1863-1864.

RICHMOND SENTINEL, 1 vol., 1863-1864.

RICHMOND EXAMINER, 3 vols., 1861-1865.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN (Fayetteville), 1 vol., 1858-1863.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER (Washington, D. C.), 9 vols., 1840-1859.

DIARY OF CATHARINE ANN EDMONDSTON.—From Mrs. Katherine Devereux Mackay the Historical Commission received the diary of Mrs. Catharine Ann Edmondston, daughter of Thomas Pollock Devereux and Catharine Ann Devereux of Raleigh. The diary is in four volumes. It deals with daily happenings on the plantation, Hascosea, near Scotland Neck, North Carolina, and with the general progress of the Civil War. It covers the dates 1860-1866.

DRURY LACY LETTERS.—From Col. J. Bryan Grimes the Historical Commission received a collection of 40 letters written by Rev. Charles Phillips of Chapel Hill to Rev. Drury Lacy of Raleigh. The letters

cover the year 1883, and form a chapter in a correspondence that continued from 1849 till about 1884 between these two friends.

DICKSON LETTERS.—From Mr. R. K. Bryan, Scotts Hill, N. C., the Commission received 10 letters written by William Dickson, Duplin County, N. C., to his cousin, Robert Dickson, in Ireland. The letters cover the years 1784-1790, and give a true picture of the closing years of the Revolution.

WOOD JOHN HAMLIN PAPERS.—This collection of 278 letters was secured by purchase. They cover the years 1762-1835, and deal with business and plantation affairs on the estate of Wood John Hamlin in Halifax County.

REGISTER OF LICENTIATES.—Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina, 1 vol., 1859-1920. Deposited by Dr. Kemp P. Battle.

AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN HANCOCK.—From Mr. Owen Kenan, Wilmington.

HOGG DEEDS.—13 pieces from Mrs. C. A. Shore, Raleigh.

NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS IN LONDON

In the summer of 1922 Mr. R. D. W. Connor searched the records of North Carolina in the British Public Record Office and the British Museum. The notable results of Mr. Connor's search may be seen in the following brief report:

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 17, 1922.

DR. D. H. HILL, *Secretary,*

*The North Carolina Historical Commission,
Raleigh, N. C.*

DEAR DR. HILL:—In accordance with the request of the North Carolina Historical Commission that I go to London to examine the collections in the British Public Record Office and the British Museum to ascertain whether they contain any documents of importance to the colonial history of North Carolina of which the State does not now have copies, I sailed from New York June 17th and spent the eight weeks from June 26th to August 19th in London at work in the two above mentioned institutions.

The chief depository of material bearing on Colonial America is the British Public Record Office, where my work was mostly done. The greater portion of the North Carolina material deposited there has been printed in the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, but much valuable material remains to be copied. How much there is of such material I cannot say, because the collections are so large that

in the time at my disposal I could not possibly make a complete examination of them. The series of Colonial Office Papers alone embraces 1,742 volumes and bundles of manuscripts. It was perfectly obvious, therefore, that in eight weeks I could examine but a few, comparatively, of the hundreds of volumes that might contain North Carolina material. I decided accordingly to examine in each collection a sufficient number of volumes to enable me to determine three things, namely:

1. Whether they contain unpublished material of importance to our history;
2. The character and scope of that material;
3. The best method of obtaining copies of it.

Altogether I made such an examination of 371 volumes and bundles in the following collections, which are described in Andrew's "Guide," in the volume and on the pages indicated in parentheses following each title:

State Papers, Foreign, and Foreign Office Papers (I, 18-41).

State Papers, Domestic, and Home Office Papers (I, 42-74).

Colonial Office Papers (I, 78-267).

Admiralty Papers (II, 1-65).

Audit Office, Declared Papers (II, 66-78).

Audit Office, Declared Accounts (II, 79-105).

Lord Chamberlain Papers (II, 107-108).

Treasury Papers (II, 136-269).

War Office Papers (II, 270-303).

In each of the volumes, or bundles, which I examined, I listed the documents which bear directly on North Carolina, and I attach hereto a check-list of those documents. Many of the documents on this list are printed in the Colonial Records, but I have not had time yet to check them up completely. Those which I have checked have been marked out. I have thus checked through the first 44 pages of the attached list; some of the documents which I have not marked out may be in the Colonial Records, but if so I have not been able to locate them. An examination of this list will show that there is still a vast amount of material bearing on the colonial history of North Carolina which is not in print, but it is impossible now to say what the extent of this material is. For instance, the first 57 pages of the attached list contain the North Carolina material found in 109 volumes and bundles of Colonial Office Papers; but there are 1,633 volumes and bundles in the series which I did not examine.

The attached list reveals four classes of documents which, it seems to me, are important to our history, namely:

1. Documents dealing directly with North Carolina and North Carolinians.
2. Documents bearing upon territory formerly but not now embraced within the limits of North Carolina.
3. Documents dealing with matters of common interest to all the American colonies, or to two or more including North Carolina, but which do not refer to specific colonies.
4. Documents concerning individuals connected with the history of North Carolina, but concerning them either before such connection began or after it ceased.

The final point to be considered is the best procedure to be followed for procuring copies of this material. It will be a simple matter to employ the services of expert copyists in London at reasonable rates of compensation, but the chief problem will be to select the documents to be copied. These are scattered through hundreds of volumes and bundles of manuscript, each of which contains papers bearing on many different subjects. There will be no difficulty in regard to documents which bear on their face the colony to which they refer, but hundreds of them must be selected from their subject matter. This, of course, will require some knowledge of Colonial American history, if not of North Carolina history, on the part of the person making the selections. It seems to me, therefore, that the Commission must decide upon one of two courses:

First, to send to London a member of the staff of the Commission with instructions to make an examination of every volume and every bundle (except those I have already examined) and list every document bearing on our history sufficiently directly to make it advisable for us to have a copy of it. If this is done, such person ought to be instructed within the field. Such a procedure would, of course, involve a rather long residence in England—at least a year; perhaps longer—and considerable expense. The alternative, it seems to me, is

Secondly, to draw from the data which I have already collected general instructions describing the kinds of material wanted, and trust to some carefully selected agent resident in England to make the selections under such guidance. A large percentage of the material would be obvious; the doubtful material might be listed by descriptive titles and submitted to the Commission for instructions, though this would, of course, involve extra handling of the documents and extra expense. Under this plan many documents of which we ought to have copies would doubtless be overlooked, but the work could be done probably at less expense than would be involved in the first plan suggested above.

Finally, whatever is done ought to be done as soon as possible. Many of these documents—among them some of the most important—are in

very bad condition and are rapidly disintegrating under the constant handling to which they are being subjected. This is especially true of the American Loyalists Papers, which are of the utmost value for the social, economic, political and military history of North Carolina during the American Revolution. For a description of these papers see the attached check-list under the head "Audit Office Papers." Many of these documents are so rotten that they cannot be handled even with the utmost care without damage.

In conclusion, I must not omit to say that whatever the Commission decides to do about these documents, it may expect to receive the fullest and heartiest co-operation of the officials of the Public Record Office.

Very truly yours,

R. D. W. CONNOR.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

A committee of citizens in New Hanover County formed an association to mark the southwest salient of Fort Fisher. A bronze marker was placed on the site of this salient to preserve the memory of its location and importance in this historic fort.

STORY OF THE COUNTIES

Col. Fred A. Olds wrote and published, through the courtesy of the *Orphans Friend*, Oxford, N. C., "A Story of the Counties of North Carolina, with Other Data." Paper, 64 pp. The Historical Commission distributed 2,500 of these invaluable pamphlets.

HALL OF HISTORY

I submit herewith the report of the Collector for the Hall of History, and call your special attention to the fine collection of World War relics known as the Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt Collection. The Museum has been kept open every day of the past biennium, and 315 classes of school children received lectures there on North Carolina history. Thousands of visitors have viewed the collections.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE HALL OF HISTORY

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1, 1922.

DR. D. H. HILL, *Secretary*:

I beg leave to submit herewith my report as Collector for the Hall of History for the period December 1, 1920-November 30, 1922:

The search for relics and documents during the past two years has yielded rich returns, in great variety, covering all periods of North

Carolina's history, and it has been made in practically all the counties, the only exception being those created since 1865, which present no field for such activities.

Special efforts, extremely successful, were made to complete the notable collection of county records, including marriage bonds. Records from Bute (extinct since 1779), Duplin, Halifax, Buncombe, Northampton, Carteret, Robeson, Cumberland, Wayne, New Hanover, Brunswick, and Orange, were secured, and marriage bonds from Bute, Warren, Rowan, Brunswick, Pasquotank, New Hanover, and Robeson. In some cases the existence of this material was not known by the county officials. Records of births, marriages, and deaths in Pasquotank (formed in 1672) were brought in from 1685.

Colonial relics in great variety form a notable addition to the collection in the Hall of History. Revolutionary relics from the battlefields of Moore's Creek, Ramseur's Mill, King's Mountain, Guilford Court House, and from other sources, including John Penn's Diary, have been added.

Indian relics from Lake Mattamuskeet and other points have been brought in and installed; also many which illustrate the Scotch settlement and life.

Most careful searches were made in the State Capitol and in other buildings for historical material, and the "finds" were surprisingly numerous and varied. The records of the Governors in the executive office were also brought in, arranged and installed in the archives department.

Oil portraits of William Gaston, the writer of the State song, "The Old North State," and of Weldon N. Edwards, who presided over the Secession Convention at Raleigh, May, 1861, were received by presentation as gifts.

The muster rolls of the 26th North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. (Vance, Burgwyn and Lane, its colonels in succession), were presented and tell the stirring history of the regiment which lost more men in the war than any other of the more than 4,000 regiments in the Federal and Confederate armies.

Many relics of the War Between the States were gathered, among them the brigade flag of Brigadier General Lawrence O'Brian Branch, who was killed in Virginia.

Numerous relics of the World War, illustrating North Carolina's part in it, were secured, notably an illustrative collection from the battlefields where the 105th Engineers were engaged, these being a

gift from its colonel, Joseph Hyde Pratt, as a memorial to the organization, which was in the 30th—or Old Hickory—Division of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Autographed photographs of North Carolina officers of high rank are also among the new additions. The North Carolina branch of the Red Cross and the great hospital at Oteen, near Asheville, presented tapestries which were gifts by King George of Great Britain. Photographs illustrating the visit of Marshal Foch of France to North Carolina were another addition.

The music and words of the original "Dixie," with a photograph and the autograph of Daniel D. Emmett, the author of the famous song, are lent for a year by the owner, Mr. Curtis, of Rochester, N. Y., and from here go to Cornell University.

During the two years all the one hundred counties have been visited, and in most of them history talks were made in colleges and schools of all degrees, in cities and towns and the rural sections. These included the State Summer School at the State College, and the Appalachian Training School at Boone. At the latter the writer's two weeks holiday was spent in giving lecture courses.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. OLDS.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

Below will be found the report of the Legislative Reference Librarian. I call your attention to the various services performed by this department, and to the particular service of the bill-drafting service rendered the General Assembly. Six hundred fifty bills were drafted here during the regular session of the General Assembly of the 1921 and the special session.

The report follows:

RALEIGH, N. C., November 20, 1922.

DR. D. H. HILL, *Secretary,*

North Carolina Historical Commission,

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to submit herewith a report of the work of the Legislative Reference Library from December 1, 1920, to November 20, 1922:

The past twenty-four months have been unusually active ones in the Legislative Reference Library. During this period the following publi-

cations have been prepared and distributed among State and county officials, libraries and civic and professional organizations throughout the State:

1. Two editions of the Directory of State and County Officials. Hundreds of requests were received for this useful booklet, both from within and without the State.

2. A booklet containing the official vote by counties for President, State officers, Congressmen and constitutional amendments at the election held in November, 1920. A similar booklet covering the 1922 election will be issued shortly.

3. Bulletin No. 3, containing amendments to the Consolidated Statutes enacted at the Extra Session of 1920 and the regular session of 1921, arranged according to the section numbers of the Consolidated Statutes. This bulletin of 69 pages has proved invaluable to the lawyers and court officials throughout the State.

4. Bulletin No. 4 (24 pages), containing amendments to the Consolidated Statutes enacted at the Extra Session of the General Assembly held in December, 1921. This bulletin, together with Bulletin No. 3, contains all amendments to the Consolidated Statutes enacted since its adoption in 1919.

5. A booklet of 32 pages containing synopsis of Game Laws of various counties brought up to date with a supplement of game legislation enacted at the Special Session of 1921.

6. A court calendar was compiled showing the dates of the Superior Court held in the various counties of the State. This is especially useful to court officials, lawyers, and the public generally.

A concise handbook of information as to the activities of the various State departments is being compiled. This publication is designed to give a brief description of all State agencies and will serve as a guide to all persons seeking information and assistance. It will contain a sketch of the work, together with citation of laws creating each department, showing its chartered function.

Prior to the election of 1922, the press was furnished a compilation showing the compensation of members of the various State Legislatures, so that the voters might be informed when passing on the constitutional amendment increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

During the regular session of the General Assembly of 1921 five hundred bills were prepared and drafted for members, and during the Extra Session of December, 1921, one hundred and fifty bills were likewise prepared in this office, three stenographers from the offices of the Engraving Clerks of the House and Senate having been kept busy type-writing the bills drafted. Members of the General Assembly, particularly the lay members, have appreciated this feature of the work in the Legislative Reference Library more than ever.

In addition to the above outline of some of the principal activities during the past two years, hundreds of inquiries touching on legislation in this and other States have been investigated and answered, and in no case has this office failed to give prompt and careful attention to all matters referred to it.

Since January, 1922, Mrs. W. J. Peele has been regularly employed as stenographer and assistant to the Legislative Reference Librarian, and her services have been entirely satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY M. LONDON,
Legislative Reference Librarian.

SUMMARY

The various and constant services rendered the public by the Historical Commission's staff cannot be adequately summarized. But the following analysis of the foregoing report will show the main features of the work for the past two years:

1. 95,931 documents were properly arranged for use in our collections. Over 100,000 other documents were grouped in proper classifications. 500 cases of new material were handled.

2. 1,078 cases and volumes of county records from fifty counties were arranged and catalogued.

3. 17,752 pieces were scientifically repaired and mounted.

4. The Revolutionary Army Accounts were made available by an index of five volumes.

5. 64 volumes were bound.

6. 6 publications were issued, a total of 6,000 volumes.

7. 33 collections were added to.

8. 12 new collections were secured.

9. New material in London was found and catalogued.

10. 115 researchers made use of the records; of these, 11 were preparing monographs on North Carolina.

11. 315 classes, totalling 7,300 school children, received lectures on North Carolina in the Hall of History.

12. 1,100 objects were added to the Hall of History.

13. The Collector for the Hall of History made 392 talks in public schools, and issued "The Story of the Counties" to 2,500 people and institutions.

14. Two publications on the World War were prepared.

15. 5 publications were issued by the Legislative Reference Library, and 650 bills were drafted.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. HILL,
Secretary.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, December 1, 1922.

